## FISCAL NOTE

# SB 1233 - HB 1640

March 23, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes counties to adopt ordinances to petition a general sessions court to provide for the disposition of dangerous dogs. Currently, only Shelby County is authorized to do this. In all other counties, the county circuit court judge must order such disposition.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

Decrease State Expenditures - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

## Assumptions:

- A decrease in state expenditures due to hearing fewer such cases in circuit courts. Such decrease is estimated to be not significant.
- An increase in local government expenditures due to hearing additional cases in general sessions courts. Such increase is estimated to be not significant.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director